Rusk, Chiang Confer on Vietnam

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TAIPEI, July 3—Secretary of State Dean Rusk arrived in Taiwan today and met with Nationalist China's President Chiang Kai-shek for discussions on topics including Vietnam and Communist China's current purge.

Chiang reportedly praised the U.S. decision to extend air attacks against North Vietnamese oil depots and urged even stronger methods. He also gave Rusk a run-down on what his government knows of the political upheaval in Communist China.

In an airport speech on his arrival, Rusk said the United States highly values its alliand with Nationalist China and opposed any move to deprive it of its "rightful place" at the United Nations in favor of Communist China.

Rusk was spending 24 hours in Taiwan before going to Japan to attend trade talks there.